

February 15, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of CPRE Queue Number Proposal, Limited Waiver of Generator Interconnection Procedures, and Request for Expedited Review
Docket No. 2018-202-E**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Update to Commission on Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Tranche 2

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's ("Commission") December 19, 2018 *Amended Order Approving Tranche 1 and Granting Request Waivers and Conditions*,¹ attached for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (collectively, the "Companies" or "Duke") is the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program ("CPRE Program") Tranche 2 final report ("Final Report").

The Final Report provides a comprehensive overview of the Tranche 2 process and identifies the winning projects as determined by the Independent Administrator ("IA"). The CPRE Tranche 2 Request for Proposals procured over 650 MW of new renewable resources, resulting in nominal savings to customers of nearly \$100 million relative to avoided cost over the 20-year contract period (as determined by the IA). Details on the winning proposals are provided on page 41 of the Final Report.

¹ Order No. 2018-803(A) required the Companies to "update and file reports with the Commission and ORS similar to those reports required by the [North Carolina Utilities Commission] and Public Staff in the CPRE Program Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1159 and E-7, Sub 1156, and the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures Docket No. E-100, Sub 101." *Id.* at 15. As the Final Report described herein was required to be filed in NCUC Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1159 and E-7, Sub 1156, the Companies are hereby providing the same Final Report to the Commission.

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
February 15, 2021
Page 2

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Dulin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" and the last name "Dulin" clearly distinguishable.

Rebecca J. Dulin

Attachment

C: Parties of Record (via email)